



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 318

LCO No. 1858



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-280a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

3 (a) Any local or regional board of education may provide
4 transportation to a student attending an elementary or secondary
5 nonpublic school, not conducted for profit and approved by the State
6 Board of Education, outside the school district wherein such student
7 resides with a parent or guardian, provided such elementary or
8 secondary nonpublic school is located within the state of Connecticut.
9 Any local or regional board of education [which] that provides
10 transportation services pursuant to this section may suspend such
11 services in accordance with the provisions of section 10-233c. Any local
12 or regional board of education that provides transportation services
13 pursuant to this section shall be reimbursed for the cost of such
14 student transportation annually, in the manner described in section 10-
15 281.

16 (b) For the school year commencing July 1, 2016, and each school
 17 year thereafter, a local or regional board of education shall be
 18 responsible for transporting any student who had been enrolled in a
 19 nonpublic school located in the school district of such board that, on
 20 and after January 1, 2015, closed or whose operations merged with
 21 another nonpublic school, to another nonpublic school that is located
 22 (1) not more than ten miles outside such school district, and (2) in a
 23 town with a population of at least one hundred thousand. In no case
 24 shall such board be required to expend for transportation under this
 25 subsection more than five per cent of the total amount reimbursed
 26 pursuant to this section. For purposes of this subsection, "nonpublic
 27 school" means a nonpublic school, not conducted for profit, with
 28 grades kindergarten to eight, inclusive.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	10-280a
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Statement of Purpose:

To require boards of education to provide transportation services to certain students who attend a nonpublic school located outside of the school district.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]